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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001	03 MDL 1570 (GBD)(SN)

This document relates to:

Celestine Kone, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, No. 1:23-cv-05790 (GBD)(SN) Danielle Kelly, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, No. 1:23-cv-07283 (GBD)(SN)

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF MOTION FOR JUDGMENTS BY DEFAULT FOR THE KONE AND KELLY PLAINTIFFS AGAINST THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN AS TO LIABILITY AND FOR PARTIAL FINAL JUDGMENTS FOR DAMAGES ON BEHALF OF THE PLAINTIFFS IDENTIFIED IN EXHIBIT A AND EXHIBIT B

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that upon the supporting Memorandum of Law and the Declaration of Jerry S. Goldman, Esq. ("Goldman Declaration") and exhibits annexed thereto, and the exhibits submitted with access restricted to the Court pursuant to the May 5, 2022 Order, ECF No. 7963, pertaining to expert reports submitted in support of default judgments, all Plaintiffs in Celestine Kone, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, No. 1:23-cv-05790 (GBD)(SN) ("Kone") and Danielle Kelly, et al. v. Islamic Republic of Iran, No. 1:23-cv-07283 (GBD)(SN) ("Kelly"), by and through their counsel, Anderson Kill P.C., respectfully move the Court for an ORDER:

- (1) determining that service of process was properly effected upon Defendant Islamic Republic of Iran ("Iran") in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1608(a) for sovereign defendants and 28 U.S.C. § 1608(b) for agencies and instrumentalities of sovereign defendants; AND,
- (2) granting all Plaintiffs' motion for entry of default judgment against Iran as to liability;

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that upon the supporting Memorandum of Law and the Goldman Declaration and exhibits annexed thereto, certain of the plaintiffs in the abovecaptioned matters who are identified in Exhibit A and Exhibit B annexed to the Goldman Declaration (which are Exhibit B and Exhibit C to the Proposed Order), by and through their counsel, Anderson Kill P.C., respectfully move this Court for an ORDER:

- **(1)** awarding the Plaintiffs identified in Exhibit A and Exhibit B damages judgments against Iran in the same amounts previously awarded by this Court to various similarly situated plaintiffs in Burnett, Havlish, Ashton, Bauer, O'Neill, and other cases; AND,
- (2) awarding solatium damages to those Plaintiffs identified in Exhibit A in the amounts of \$12,500,000 per spouse, \$8,500,000 per parent, \$8,500,000 per child, and \$4,250,000 per sibling, as set forth in annexed Exhibit A; AND,
- (3) awarding the estates of the 9/11 decedents, through the personal representatives and on behalf of all survivors and all legally entitled beneficiaries and family members of such 9/11 decedents, as set forth in Exhibit B, compensatory damages for pain and suffering in the same per estate amount previously awarded by this Court regarding other estates of decedents killed in the September 11th attacks, as set forth in Exhibit B; AND,
- **(4)** awarding compensatory damages to certain Plaintiffs identified in Exhibit B for decedents' pain and suffering in an amount of \$2,000,000 per estate, as set forth in annexed Exhibit B; AND,
- (5) awarding the estates of the 9/11 decedents, through their personal representatives and on behalf of all survivors and all legally entitled beneficiaries and family members of such 9/11 decedent, as identified in Exhibit B, an award of economic damages in the amounts set forth in Exhibit B; AND,

- (6) awarding the Plaintiffs identified in Exhibit A and Exhibit B prejudgment interest at the rate of 4.96 percent per annum, compounded annually for the period from September 11, 2001 until the date of the damages judgment; AND,
- **(7)** granting the Plaintiffs identified in Exhibit A and Exhibit B permission to seek punitive damages, economic damages, and other appropriate damages, at a later date, to the extent such awards have not previously been addressed; AND,
- (8) granting permission for all other Plaintiffs in these actions not appearing in Exhibit A and Exhibit B to submit applications for damages awards in later stages, to the extent such awards have not previously been addressed; AND,
- (9) granting to the Plaintiffs in Exhibit A and Exhibit B such other and further relief as this Honorable Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, New York August 13, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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